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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAIGUT S.A. de C.V., a Mexican corporation; and SAIPEM S.A., a French corporation,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SEMPRA ENERGY, a California corporation; SEMPRA LNG, a Delaware corporation; ENERGIA COSTA AZUL, S. de R.L, de C.V., a Mexican corporation; BVT LNG COSTA AZUL, S. de R.L. de C.V., a Mexican corporation; COSTA AZUL BMVT, S.A. de C.V., a Mexican corporation; BLACK & VEATCH CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation; TECHINT S.A. de C.V., a Mexican corporation; THE KLEINFELDER GROUP, INC., a California corporation; ARUP NORTH AMERICA LIMITED, a United Kingdom corporation; ARUP TEXAS, INC., a Texas corporation; WHESSOE OIL & GAS LIMITED, a United Kingdom corporation; Q&S ENGINEERING, INC., a California corporation; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 08-CV-0478 JM BLM

PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT BLACK & VEATCH CORPORATION'S EX PARTE APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT

COMPLAINT FILED: March 14, 2008

Plaintiffs SAIGUT S.A. de C.V. and SAIPEM S.A. respond to the *ex parte* application filed by defendant BLACK & VEATCH CORPORATION ("Black & Veatch") seeking additional time in which Black & Veatch must respond to the complaint as follows: Plaintiffs do not oppose Black &

Veatch's request for an order extending its time, and would support a similar extension for all defendants.

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Dated: April 18, 2008

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